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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Applicant's representative respectfully notes claims 1-20 are rejected *solely* on a double patenting rejection that should be withdrawn based upon the filing of a terminal disclaimer herein.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-20 under Non-Statutory Double Patenting

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,655,591. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith.

Conclusion

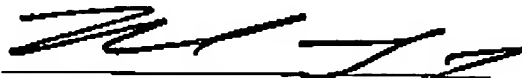
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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